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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 19, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.